

Appl. No. 09/709,098

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Customer No. 26021

Reply to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency of July 8, 2004

The Applicant discussed the aforementioned details with Examiner Benny Lee (phone number: 571-272-1764) on July 16, 2004. Examiner Lee agreed that Figure 3, as originally filed, was acceptable. Examiner Lee also agreed that no drawing inconsistency existed.

Submitted concurrently herewith is a complete set of drawings.

Withdrawal of this Notice of Drawing Inconsistency is therefore, respectfully requested. In addition, the Applicant respectfully requests that a second supplemental notice of allowance be sent.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6810 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

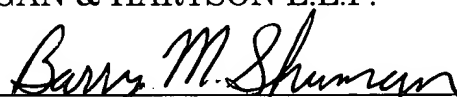
If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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